

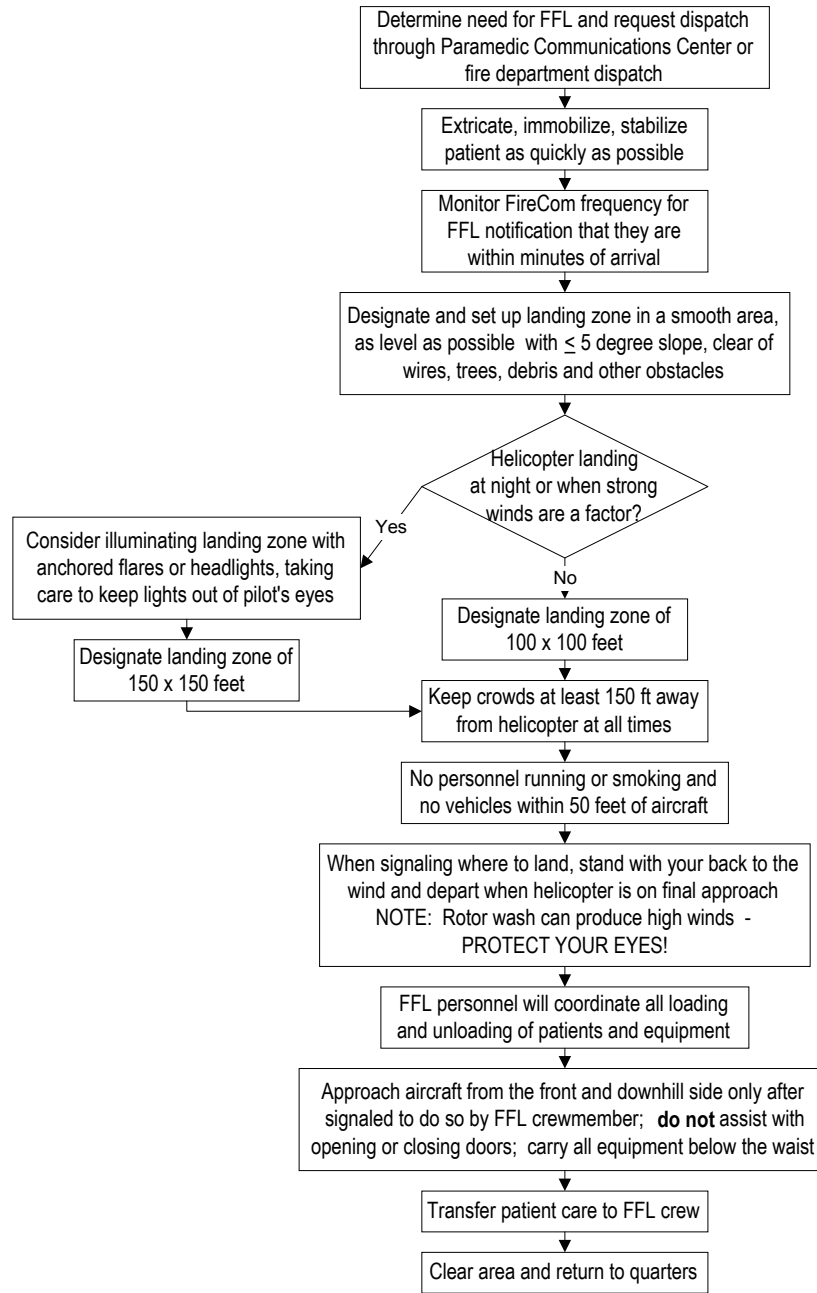
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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
OPERATIONAL POLICY  
FLIGHT FOR LIFE REQUESTS**

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**POLICY:** Air medical helicopter transportation should be considered when emergency medical personnel have evaluated the individual circumstances and have found that:

- The time needed to transport a patient by ground poses a threat to the patient's survival and recovery;
- Extrication and rescue or weather and traffic conditions would seriously delay the patient's access to advanced life support;
- Critical care personnel and/or equipment not available at the scene is needed to adequately care for the patient before and/or during transport (i.e. compromised airway, blood transfusion);
- A mass casualty incident exists requiring additional resources.



**NOTES:**

- FFL response time is approximately 10 minutes from request to arrival at scene within Milwaukee County.